



## Cambridge, Harvard University, Houghton Library, MS Lat 375

*Description:* ff. 118 - Bound, s. XIX, in full tan leather tooled in gilt on both boards and spine by Francis Bedford (1799-1883). - Belonged to Giovanpietro Arrivabene (1439-1504; his arms of f. 2 flanked by the letters I and P); Henry Huth (1815-1878); Alfred Henry Huth (1850-1910), his sale, Sotheby's, London, II, 5 June 1912 bought by Leighton; S. H. Cole, his sale, Sotheby's, London, 17 July 1950; Apsley Cherry Garrard (1886-1959); Millard Meiss (1904-1975); Margaret L. Meiss; in the library since 1995. - Stoneman, William P. Of current interest: recent research on Medieval and Renaissance manuscripts in Houghton library, Cambridge: Harvard College Library, 2006; De la Mare, A.C. and Nuvoloni, Laura. "62: Dictys Cretensis, 'Ephemeris belli troiani'; Francesco Filelfo, 'De sacerdotio Christi' [Rome, c. 1476-7]: Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University, Houghton Library, MS. Lat 375 (previously \*94M-62)" in Bartolomeo Sanvito: The Life and Work of a Renaissance Scribe. Hobson, Anthony and De Hamel, Christopher, ed. The Handwriting of the Italian Humanists 2, Paris: Association internationale de bibliophile, 2009, p. 236; de Keyser, Jeroen. "Early Modern Latin Translations of the Apocryphal 'De Sacerdotio Christi'" in Lias 40:1 (2013), pp. 29-82.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

### Part 1: ff. 1-118v

*Description:* - Parchment - 206 x 130 mm

*Country:* Italy

*Region:* Lazio

*Assigned Date:* s. XV<sup>2</sup>

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Scribe(s):* Bartolomeo Sanvito

*Other Decoration:* There are 8 illuminated initials (ff. 2r, 3r, 4v, 18v, 49v, 66v, 82v, 97v), and at the bottom of f. 2r the arms of Giovanni Pietro Arrivabene. Marginal notabilia in red throughout the text added by Arrivabene and copied by Sanvito.

*Notes:* Written for Arrivabene, hence between ca. 1465 when San Vito came to Rome and 1491 when Arrivabene became Bishop of Urbino. A. C de la Mare and L. Nuvolini proposed the date c. 1456/1457. Latin

*Number of Texts:* 2

### Text 1: ff. 2r-108r

*Author:* Dictys Cretensis

*Title:* Ephemeris Belli Troiani

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Dictys cretensis de bello troiano Dictys cretensis genere cnosio civitate iisdem temporibus quibus et Atride fuit...

*Explicit:* ...triduo post mortem obiit senior jam provectaeque aetatis neque tamen invalidus virium. Finis.

*Notes:* Preceded by a prologue and a letter from Septimius to Rufus.

### Text 2: ff. 109r-118r

*Title:* De sacerdotio Christi

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Quod Jesus Christus communi suffragio atque sententia xxi sacerdotum iudaeorum descriptus fuerit in eorum codice pro xxii sacerdote filius mariae virginis et Dei vivi

*Explicit:* ...quod erat apud Iudaeos occultatum reconditumque mysterium audacter fidenterque credidisse. Finis.

*Notes:* With a preface of Filelfo to Pope Sixtus IV.